

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described in the accompanying patent application and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Color Coded Telephone Plug Receptacle

filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including any claims attached thereto. The specification contains a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise and exact terms as to enable a person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same, and sets forth the best mode contemplated by me (us) of carrying out the invention.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or ever used in the United States before my (our) invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my (our) invention thereof, or more than one year prior to the date of this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to the date of this application.

As the named inventor(s), I (we) hereby appoint the following attorneys to file this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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For the invention entitled: **Color Coded Telephone Plug Receptacle**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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FOOTNOTES

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

I, Thomas Michael Gorin, make the following declaration:

I am the inventor of the invention disclosed in an application for United States utility patent entitled:

Color Coded Telephone Plug Receptacle

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and I am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not likewise be classified as an independent inventor if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern having no more than five hundred employees or a nonprofit organization.

And I also acknowledge that once I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, or come under an obligation to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights to the invention to anyone who could not likewise obtain status as a small entity, I will no longer be entitled to pay fees to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the amounts established for an independent inventor.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent resulting therefrom.

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